

RELIEF OF RICHARD W.
SCHAFFERT

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1023, and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1023) for relief of Richard W. Schaffert.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 4362

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, Senator DURBIN has an amendment at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS), for Mr. DURBIN, proposes an amendment numbered 4362.

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To provide for the relief of Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania)

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ PRIVATE RELIEF PROVISION.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the renunciation of United States citizenship by Valdas Adamkus on February 25, 1998, in order to become the President of the Republic of Lithuania shall not—

(1) be treated under any Federal law as having as one of its purposes the avoidance of any Federal tax,

(2) result in the denial of any benefit under title II or XVIII of the Social Security Act, or under title 5, United States Code, or

(3) result in any restriction on the right of Valdas Adamkus to travel or be admitted to the United States.

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be agreed to, the bill be considered read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 4362) was agreed to.

The bill (H.R. 1023), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

GEORGE ATLEE GOODLING POST
OFFICE BUILDING

J.T. WEEKER SERVICE CENTER

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Post Office naming bills, H.R. 5210 and H.R. 5016, en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FITZGERALD). The clerk will report the bills.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5210) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 South George Street in York, Pennsylvania, as the "George Atlee Goodling Post Office Building";

A bill (H.R. 5016) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Express Center Road in Chicago, Illinois, as the "J.T. Weeker Service Center."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bills.

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bills be read the third time and passed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to these bills be printed in the RECORD, with the above all occurring en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bills (H.R. 5210 and H.R. 5016) were read the third time and passed.

INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT
AMENDMENTS OF 2000

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 919, S. 870.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 870) to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to increase the efficiency and accountability of Offices of Inspector General within Federal departments, and for other purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with an amendment; as follows:

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic.]

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Inspector General Act Amendments of 2000".

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF CASH BONUS OR AWARDS.

Section 3 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(e) An Inspector General (as defined under section 8G(a)(6) or 11(3)) may not receive any cash award or cash bonus, including any cash award under chapter 45 of title 5, United States Code."

SEC. 3. EXTERNAL REVIEWS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by inserting at the end the following:

"(e)(1)(A) Not less than every 3 years an external review shall be conducted of each Office defined under sections 11(4) and 8G(a)(5).

"(B) The Inspector General of each Office defined under sections 11(4) and 8G(5) shall arrange with the General Accounting Office or an appropriate private entity for the conduct of the review.

"(C) If an Inspector General contracts with a private entity for a review under this subsection, the private entity shall be contracted in accordance with section 303 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253).

"(2) At a minimum, an external review under this subsection shall evaluate whether the Office of Inspector General properly manages and controls—

"(A) contracts awarded by the Office of Inspector General, including a determination of whether—

"(i) procedures used to procure contracts are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations; and

"(ii) costs incurred are reasonable and allowable under the terms of each contract;

"(B) appropriated funds, including a determination of whether training and travel funds are expended in accordance with applicable laws and regulations; and

"(C) personnel actions, including a determination of whether hiring and promotion practices used and performance awards issued are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

"(3) Not later than 30 calendar days after the completion of an external review, a report of the results shall be submitted to the head of the establishment and simultaneously to the appropriate committees or subcommittees of Congress."

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The section heading for section 4 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended to read as follows:

"DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; REPORT OF CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS TO ATTORNEY GENERAL; EXTERNAL REVIEWS".

SEC. 4. ANNUAL REPORTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(a) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) by striking the first sentence and inserting "Each Inspector General shall, not later than October 31 of each year, prepare annual reports summarizing the activities and accomplishments of the Office during the immediately preceding 12-month period ending September 30.";

(2) by striking paragraphs (1) through (12) and inserting the following:

"(1) a summary of the program areas within the establishment identified by the Inspector General as high risk because of vulnerabilities to waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement;

"(2) a description of the most significant audits, investigations (administrative, civil, and criminal), and evaluations and inspections completed during the reporting period;

"(3) a summary of each report made to the head of the establishment under section 6(b)(2) during the reporting period;

"(4) a table showing—

"(A)(i) the total number of final audit reports issued by the Office of Inspector General; and

"(ii) the financial benefits associated with the reports segregated by category, such as budget reductions, costs avoided, questioned costs, and revenue enhancements; and

"(B) corrective actions taken and program improvements made during the reporting period in response to either an Office of Inspector General audit finding or recommendation (excluding any recommendation included under subparagraph (A) with respect to such corrective actions);

"(5) a table showing—

"(A) the judicial and administrative actions associated with investigations conducted by the Office of Inspector General;

"(B) the number of—

"(i) cases referred for criminal prosecution, civil remedies, or administrative actions;

"(ii) cases presented but declined for prosecution, segregated by criminal and civil;

"(iii) cases accepted for prosecution (both Federal and State), segregated by criminal and civil;

"(iv) defendants indicted;

"(v) defendants convicted;

"(vi) defendants acquitted or charges dismissed after indictment;

"(vii) defendants sentenced to terms of imprisonment;

"(viii) defendants sentenced to terms of probation; and

"(ix) suspensions, disbarments, exclusions, sanctions, or some other similar administrative action; and

"(C) the total amount of fines, restitutions, and recoveries;